

Annual Meeting Report for
THE PARKS AND GREEN SPACES COMMITTEE
Of Chevy Chase Village
April 15, 2013

The purpose of the committee is to preserve, maintain and improve our parks and green spaces. The Committee responds to resident requests and complaints, reports problems to the office such as downed fences and dead shrubs. It recommends new plantings, installs benches and participates in landscape planning such as the new installation designed by our arborist, Tolbert Feather, at the business entrance to the Village Hall.

A grove of Bald Cypress trees were planted in the green space between West Kirke and Laurel Parkway as designed by a Board appointed special committee. New Ilex glabra (Inkberry) shrubs were planted at the Lenox Street entrance to the Post Office, and two river birch trees and sod will be installed to alleviate flooding at the Connecticut Avenue entrance to the Post Office. The Rain/Butterfly garden (a joint undertaking of the Village and The Garden Club of Chevy Chase) will add shrubs and signage for water loving plants. The twig fence was removed.

Play stumps were made from a fallen sycamore tree and were added to the Oliver/Kirkside Triangle Park.

The Committee is creating 5 year Master Plans for each of the Village's park. We urge residents to call or email a member of the Parks and Green Spaces Committee when they notice a problem in the Parks or Green Spaces. Please see Village website for telephone numbers and emails.

Judy Elliott and Susan Kilborn, Co-Chairs